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BATTERY AND ITS CONTROL
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Group Art Unit : 1745

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing twenty five (25) references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/700,988, filed February 5, 2001, which is the parent of this Divisional application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

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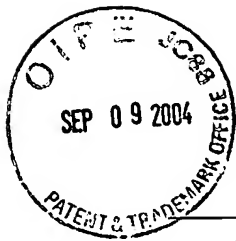
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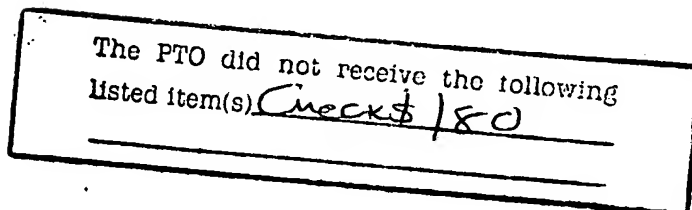
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
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